

HCS HB 1606 -- HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE (Gannon)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

This bill provides a high school equivalency certificate applicant with the opportunity to voluntarily submit his or her contact information for the purpose of evaluating college and career placement rates of certificate applicants.

The bill, subject to appropriation, will also require the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to subsidize the examination fee for first-time exam takers.

This bill is similar to HB 469 (2017).